

## Alitalia hijacker overpowered

ROME (R) — A man who hijacked an Italian jet shortly after it left Algiers was captured by police about an hour after the plane landed at Catania airport in Sicily, the airline said Saturday. An Alitalia official said the identity of the man was not known, but it was believed he was an Australian. Catania airport sources said the hijacker was arrested shortly after he allowed passengers and the cabin crew to leave the Boeing 727. The man was provisionally identified as Igor Shkuro, 30, an Australian of Soviet extraction. But the sources said he held more than one passport.

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## Protests in New York, Rio de Janeiro against Beirut massacre

NEW YORK (R) — Protesters carrying coffins draped with Lebanese flags led 700 demonstrators through crowded Manhattan streets Friday to protest at Israel's invasion of Lebanon and last week's massacre of Palestinians in Beirut. The demonstrators marched about two kilometres between the United Nations missions of Israel and the United States, causing rush hour traffic jams along the way. Representatives of American Jewish groups joined peace activists and members of the Arab community in New York in the march organised by the National Emergency Committee on Lebanon. In Rio de Janeiro, about 200 demonstrators, many of them of Arab descent, marched to the U.S. consulate to protest at the Palestinian massacre.

## Indonesian hijacker sentenced to death

JAKARTA (R) — The central Jakarta district court Saturday sentenced a radical leader to death for subversion and planning the hijacking of an Indonesian airliner to Bangkok in March last year. Five hijackers, one Indonesian soldier and the pilot were killed when the hijacked plane was stormed by Indonesian commandos who had clearance from Thai authorities. A panel of three judges also convicted the radical, 38-year-old As'har Ibn Mohamad Sufar, of masterminding an attack on a police station early last year in which three policemen were killed, and of possession of arms and explosives. Mr. Sufar was a member of the so-called Iman Group of extremists. The group's leader, Imron Ibn Mohammad Zein, and another member, Salman Hafiz, were sentenced to death earlier this year but none of the sentences have been carried out.

## S. Arabia reports decline in pilgrims

BAHRAIN (R) — The number of foreigners performing the annual pilgrimage to Mecca is down by more than 25,000 compared with last year, according to official Saudi Arabian statistics. The Saudi Press Agency reported Friday night that 853,555 pilgrims came this year by land, air and sea—25,813 fewer than last year. Egypt and Iran sent the largest number of pilgrims, 98,408 and 89,503 respectively, 17.3 and 18.7 percent more than last year. More pilgrims also came from Turkey, North Yemen, Pakistan, Algeria and Malaysia.

## Indian policeman seeks asylum in Bangladesh

DACCA (A.P.) — A 35-year-old policeman of the Indian state of Tripura crossed the international border on Sept. 18 and sought asylum in Bangladesh, authorities reported Saturday. They said policeman Braja Kumar Dev Burma, who was working at Bagabed outpost under Khowai subdivision of Tripura, claimed during interrogation by police that the Indian government was persecuting members of the aboriginal Tripura to which he belongs and that his life was not safe in India.

## U.S. landmark sites older than pyramids'

BATON ROUGE, Louisiana (R) — An archaeological study of Indian mounds at Louisiana State University has revealed organic material in them suggesting the landmark sites are older than the Great Pyramids of Egypt. Recent radio-carbon dating of mound samples taken in March shows that organic material in the mounds' cores is about 6,000 years old. The oldest pyramids were built long after 3,000 B.C. Dr. Robert Neuman, an anthropologist at the university who took part in the study, said that if the mounds were 6,000 years old, they would be the oldest documented Indian mounds in North America. "We already know that Indians have lived in Louisiana for the past 12,000 years," he added.



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## Hussein receives Beletski

AMMAN (Peta) — His Majesty King Hussein conferred at the Royal Court Saturday with the visiting first deputy commander of the Soviet ground forces, Lt.-Gen. Ivan Beletski (to the King's right).

The meeting was attended by Armed Forces Commander-in-Chief Lt.-Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker and the Soviet Ambassador to Jordan Rafiq Nishanov (extreme left).

## King briefs British team

AMMAN (Peta) — His Majesty King Hussein Saturday presented to a visiting British delegation an analysis of events and challenges confronting the Arab Nation and elaborated on the tragedies befalling the Palestinians in Israeli-occupied territories.

King Hussein was speaking in an audience at the Royal Court with a British Royal College of Defence Studies team to whom he explained the dimensions of the "terrible massacre" committed recently by the Israelis in west Beirut.

"This massacre of Palestinian refugees is in no way different from similar ones committed in Deir Yassin and Qibya by Zionist terrorists who now hold key positions in the Israeli government," the King said.

King Hussein said that Israel's refusal to acknowledge the rights of Palestinians to self-determination contradicts the

legal and legitimate justification for Israel's establishment, namely, the 1947 U.N. Partition Plan.

The King indicated that the Fez Arab summit resolutions were in no way meant as a reply to President Reagan's initiative, but was intended as an Arab formula for a comprehensive and durable Middle East peace.

The Jordanian-Palestinian relationship, he said is "unique and between the two peoples are strong and very close." This prompts Jordan to coordinate its stand with that of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) with the purpose of working out a common ground for future relations, King Hussein said.

The meeting was attended by Royal Court Chief Ahmad Al Lawzi, Court Minister Amer Khamash and Armed Forces Commander-in-Chief Lt.-Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker.

## Honduran hostage crisis reportedly nears solution

SAN PEDRO SULA, Honduras (R) — A Panamanian air force plane landed Saturday at this northern Honduran town, raising hopes that the eight-day ordeal of more than 30 hostages, among them two cabinet ministers, might be nearing its end.

A Honduran radio station, Radio America, said the plane had arrived with the apparent purpose of flying to Cuba the leftist guerrillas who stormed the Chamber of Commerce building last Friday and took the hostages.

The daily La Tribuna, edited by Minister at the Presidency Carlos Flores, said Honduran President Roberto Suazo Cordova telephoned Panamanian President Roberto de la Espriella Friday night and asked for the aircraft.

It added that the insurgents could be flown to Cuba if the hostages were freed. No official confirmation was available but La Tribuna is known invariably to reflect the presidential line.

Earlier Saturday witnesses

heard machine gun fire around the Chamber of Commerce building but there was no explanation or report of casualties.

The guerrillas freed five hostages, leaving them with around 32 captives, including Economic Minister Gustavo Alfaro and Finance Minister Arturo Corleto, presidential spokesman Américo Santamaría said.

The newly-released hostages were the latest of about 70 freed since the insurgents stormed the Chamber of Commerce building on Sept. 17 and seized more than 100 business and top government officials.

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The Foreign Ministry spokesman said the story, published last week, was "sheer fabrication."

According to the Washington

dated story, the U.S. was delaying a nuclear cooperation agreement with China because of suspicions China was helping other nations thought to be developing atomic weapons.

The story, which based the report on U.S. government and industry sources, named the countries as Pakistan and South Africa. It also said officials believed China had sold heavy water, needed by nuclear reactors using natural uranium, to Argentina and possibly India.

South Africa, Argentina and India are not allowed to buy nuclear fuel and technology from the U.S. because they have refused to submit their plants to international inspection or to sign the 1968 nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

Staff and forces from Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, East Germany, Poland, and the Soviet Union and members of the Romanian army are taking part in the manoeuvres.

## World faces most serious situation, Kulikov warns

VIENNA (R) — Soviet Marshal Viktor Kulikov, head of the Warsaw Pact's armed forces, said in an interview published Saturday in the start of massive East bloc manoeuvres that the world faces the most dangerous situation since World War II.

Marshal Kulikov, quoted by the Bulgarian Communist Party official newspaper Rabotnicheskata Delo, also said the United States saw the threat of a new war as a basic means of achieving its "hegemonic aims."

Earlier this week, the official Bulgarian news agency BTA said 60,000 troops would take part in Warsaw Pact manoeuvres, codenamed Shield 82, in Bulgaria and the Black Sea under the command of Bulgarian National Defence Minister Dobri Dzhurov.

"Never before in the years following the Second World War has the situation been so serious and dangerous," BTA quoted Marshal Kulikov as telling the paper.

The military power of North Atlantic Treaty Organisation

## Continued Israeli presence blocks peacekeepers deployment in Beirut

BEIRUT (Agencies) — A second contingent of French troops landed in Beirut Saturday to find themselves with nothing to do while diplomats haggled over the role of the revived multi-national peace force for Lebanon.

The 350 French paratroopers came ashore from a troopship and moved off to join the other 350 French soldiers who have camped idly on French embassy premises since arriving Friday.

About 20 Israeli soldiers lounging on the dockside watched the French troops march off the landing craft Argens. At one point the Israelis strayed forward and the French paratroopers politely ushered them back.

The presence of the Israelis in west Beirut, which they invaded last week following the assassination of President-elect Bashir Gemayel, is the chief obstacle to deployment of the tripartite multi-national force.

The French have declined to take up peacekeeping duties while the Israelis remain in west Beirut. The United States and Italy have refrained even from landing their forces here until the dispute is settled.

The Israelis have agreed in principle to pull out of west Beirut, the area once controlled by Palestinian and Lebanese leftist forces, by Sunday.

Still at issue was the exact definition of what constitutes west Beirut. The Israelis have demanded continuing control of the airport to the south of the city and for access to key points in west Beirut including the port.

Italian Ambassador Franco Lucioli Ottieri told reporters at the dockside he had been assured by Lebanese authorities that the Israelis had now dropped their demands for access routes and for a presence at the port. This would leave only the airport area in dispute.

The issue is being negotiated by U.S. special envoy Philip Habib in occupied Jerusalem. Mr. Ottieri said agreement might be reached in time for the Italians to arrive Sunday.

Also still to be decided is which contingents shall function in which part of the city and what their exact role should be. The three-nation force, originally constituted to oversee the withdrawal of Palestinian forces from the capital, was summoned back after last week's massacre of Palestinian civilians in Beirut refugee camps.

Broadly, the role of the multinational force is defined as pro-

viding assistance for the long-defunct Lebanese regular army to take up security duties once more. Asked whether the French troops would be empowered to open fire, French Ambassador Paul Marc Henry told reporters: "Only if aggression were committed against them."

A senior State Department official in Washington said he expected Israeli forces to be withdrawn from all of Beirut to south of the airport by Sunday and that Washington was against any further Israeli presence in the city such as armed patrols or plainclothes agents.

### Attacks on Israelis

The fragility of the present peace in Beirut was pointed up again Saturday morning by the shooting of an Israeli soldier in the centre of the city, the fourth such attack in as many days.

Security sources said the man was driving in a car on his own when an unidentified gunman fired at him, wounding him in the leg.

They said the soldier was taken to Beirut's American University Hospital. After the attack, Lebanese army soldiers made intensive checks on vehicles passing through the area.

Friday, a man opened fire on Israeli soldiers in a pavement cafe in the heart of Beirut and security sources said one soldier was killed and two were injured.

### No shift in U.S. policy; Gemayel faces uphill task, page 8

## Czech elected IAEA chairman

VIENNA (A.P.) — The newly constituted board of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Saturday elected Czechoslovak Ambassador Emil Kebulek chairman for 1982-83, a day after the United States and other Western countries walked out of the conference.

The symbolic protest, in the waning hours of the week-long annual general conference, came after Israel's credentials were rejected in a controversial decision.

Conference sources said those who left the meeting room and the premises included the delegates from Britain, all European Economic Communities (EEC) members with the exception of Greece, and Canada.

The vote on Israel's credentials in the plenary session came after an earlier motion to suspend Israel from the organisation was narrowly defeated.

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Mr. Peres condemned the decision to allow right-wing Lebanese militiamen into Palestinian refugee camps in west Beirut last

In a first reaction to the anti-Israel move, the State Department in Washington said the United States will reassess its participation in the agency.

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The two suggestions were conveyed by Egyptian authorities during recent talks here with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) delegation, the weekly October reported.

First option was that Mr. Arafat, now in Saudi Arabia, starts his visit next Thursday after taking part in the pilgrimage ceremonies that end on Monday. Cairo also suggested that

## Tel Aviv witnesses one of biggest-ever demonstrations

## Israelis demand Begin's resignation

TEL AVIV (R) — A massive crowd gathered in Tel Aviv's municipal square Saturday night to protest against the Beirut massacre of Palestinian refugees and demand the resignation of Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

Observers said the mass rally, called by the Labour-led opposition and other moderate groups, was one of the biggest in the history of the Jewish state.

Organisers claimed the huge crowd which filled the city's square of the kings of Israel numbered 350,000, but there was no way of accurately checking the figure. Israel Television said it was the biggest demonstration ever held in the square.

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From the rostrum the speakers looked down on a sea of banners, some of them proclaiming: "Children's Blood is the Same Everywhere" and "Who's Afraid of an Inquiry Commission?" One huge poster displayed a crude caricature of Mr. Sharon as deposed Ugandan dictator Idi Amin.

Despite its huge size, the crowd appeared well organised and police had nothing to do other than direct traffic away from the area.

Eyewitnesses said police later arrested several soldiers for taking part in the demonstration in uniform, an illegal action in Israel.

One of those taken away was a paratrooper carrying an M-16 rifle.

The Foreign Ministry strongly denied a report that Israel had received an ultimatum from U.S. special envoy Philip Habib to pull its troops out of Beirut.

An official statement said Mr. Habib had discussed the situation in Beirut in talks Friday and Saturday with Mr. Begin, Mr. Sharon and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

Israeli forces would complete their withdrawal from the Lebanese capital within the next few days, in accordance with a government decision of Sept. 16, it said.

United Nations body urges Security Council investigation

## General Assembly condemns Beirut massacre

UNITED NATIONS (R) — The General Assembly Friday night condemned the massacre of Palestinians in Beirut last week and urged the Security Council to conduct an investigation.

The vote on the resolution, adopted at an emergency meeting, was 147 in favour and two against—the United States and Israel—with no abstentions.

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## FOURTH PROGRAMME CYCLE ON CHANNEL 6

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من أكتوبر أول إلى ٣١ كانون أول

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**SUPERSTAR** Friday 8:30

SUPER STAR PROFILE is a French production. This series is the best of its kind. Catherine Laporte Coolen cinema editor of L'Express utilises her special style to reveal the honest, humorous and serious aspects of the superstar's personalities. The stars are seen in their own surroundings relaxed and at ease with this perceptive international reporter.

Guest stars as William Holden, Clint Eastwood, Gregory Peck, Sally Field, Jacqueline Bisset.



**SALLY FIELD**

**100 GREAT PAINTINGS**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:10

One hundred 10-minute films taking a close individual look at a selection of key works from the galleries of the world cap-induction with B.B.C.

**BLESS THIS HOME**  
Tuesday 8:30

The Abbotts are just an average family—there's father, Sid, a representative for a stationery firm; mother, Jean, an attractive level-headed housewife; and teenage children Sally and Mike: she's still at school, he's just left college. But there's nothing average about the popularity of 'Bless This House', a warm-hearted comedy series about the ups and downs of life in the Abbott household.

**SARA DANE**  
Monday 9:10

SARA DANE, who was falsely accused and convicted of stealing, is among the women convicts aboard an English ship bound for Sidney Town, Australia in 1797.

Halfway through the voyage, she is taken from the ship's hold to serve as a maid to migrating settler, James Ryder and his family. Stripped of her filthy convict rags, bathed and decently dressed, Sara is surprisingly attractive, and proves to be well educated.

**CALEB WILLIAMS**  
Wednesday 9:10

A story of two men caught up in a confrontation that epitomised the tyranny and injustice of 18th century England. Caleb, a young man of peasant stock, lives with his parents on the estate of Falkland. At the outset, Caleb's father George is hanged for a murder he did not commit.

JORDAN TELEVISION FOREIGN PROGRAMME JTV 6 OCTOBER 1982

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FRENCH PROGRAMME						
NEWS IN FRENCH						
NEWS IN HEBREW						
PHYSICS						
GEORGE AND MILDRED						
10:00 ONE HUNDRED GREAT PAINTINGS						
PLAY OF THE WEEK						
"THE JOE" "PART TWO"						
10:15 NEWS IN ENGLISH						
FEATURE FILM						
"THE CAR"						
STARSKY & HUTCH						
Hart to Hart						
10:30 NEWS IN ENGLISH						
BEST SELLER						
S.W.A.T.						
FALCON CREST						
11:00 NEWS SUMMARY IN ARABIC						
11:15 NEWS IN ENGLISH						
CROWN COURT						
12:00 NEWS IN ENGLISH						

**GREAT DEPRESSION**

Tuesday 9:10

The great depression began in America in the autumn of 1929, when the New York Stock Exchange collapsed. (The Wall Street crash), as it's known, triggered a series of economic disasters which within three years threw 12 million Americans out of work.

The Depression rapidly spread through the industrialised, poorer and agricultural countries alike.

More than forty million people were made jobless, more millions were thrown into poverty and there was starvation in some countries. The political effects of the depression were equally catastrophic. Many Latin American governments were violently overthrown and democracies were put under great strain. In one country, Germany, the Great Depression killed parliamentary democracy altogether and paved the way for the rise of Hitler. So the Depression helped to bring about the Second World War.

Why did the Great Depression happen?  
What is its significance for us today?

Is there going to be another?

The causes and the cures of the Great Depression are among the most controversial issues in economics today.

The program focus on the Great Depression in Britain, Germany and the United States by use of archive film, interviews with people who lived through the period and filming in relevant locations, they try to explain why it happened and what it was like to live through the risks that the 1980's may prove to re-run of the 1930s.



**LIZA MINNELLI**

**FUNNY MAN**  
Thursday 9:10

Written by Cecil Taylor, Julia Jones, Sid Chaplin, Bob Mason and Thomas Ellice. It introduces the Gibson family, with father Alec Gibson as the principal comedian. They have been touring the Northern music halls for years, but it's 1927 and times are changing. Their audiences are shrinking as the clemas gain in popularity and for the family, too, time is not standing still, Alec's eldest boy and juvenile lead, Davey, is ambitious and wants to make it on his own....

**KNIFE EDGE** Sunday 9:10

A three dramas explore the uneasy relationship between the forces of law and order and criminal underworld.  
1- Nolan...With a Little Help. Nolan is a "supergrass" - a police informer with the power to convict a corrupt senior police officer. "Nolan" is written by GORDON FLEMING, stars RAY JEWERS in the title role.  
2- Charlie Was A Rich Man  
3- McBride crime.



**MALICE AFORETHOUGHT**

Sunday 9:10

Francis Iles "MALICE AFORETHOUGHT" was one of the most famous and successful crime novels of its day. The forerunner of a whole new genre of thrillers, it stands apart for its strong characterisation and its delightful, if sometimes black, humour. The dramatization is by Philip Mackie, whose last television credit was for his original series "An Englishman's Castle".



**WILLIAM HOLDEN**



Eid Al-Adha Programme — Channel 6						
<b>MONDAY 27.9.1982</b>	<b>TUESDAY 28.9.1982</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 29.9.1982</b>	<b>THURSDAY 30.9.1982</b>	<b>SATURDAY 2-10.9.1982</b>		
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7:45 PHYSICS	7:45 OLYMPIC MINUTES	7:45 ZERO ONE	7:45 ZERO ONE	7:30 FAIRLY	8:30 FAIRLY	
8:30 GEORGE AND MILDRED	8:30 YOUNG AT HEART	8:30 WHAT'S HAPPENING	8:30 WHAT'S HAPPENING	8:30 NEWS IN HEBREW	8:30 NEWS IN HEBREW	
	8:30 "BRENTWOOD AGONY"	8:30 FEATURE FILM	8:30 FEATURE FILM	8:30 NEWS IN ENGLISH	8:30 SPECIAL PROGRAMMES ON THE OCCASION	
	9:10 FALL GUY	9:10 "ROSE OF TROY" STARRING ROSSANA GARRONE	9:10 "ROSE OF TROY" STARRING ROSSANA GARRONE	9:10 NEWS IN ENGLISH	9:10 OF THE NATIONAL DAY	
9:00 ONE HUNDRED GREAT PAINTINGS	9:10 DOCUMENTARY	9:10 "HELEN OF TROY" STARRING KATHLEEN LLOYD	9:10 "HELEN OF TROY" STARRING KATHLEEN LLOYD	9:10 NEWS IN ENGLISH	9:10 OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA	
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"THE JOE"	10:00 NEWS IN ENGLISH	10:15 CONT... OF FEATURE FILM	10:15 CONT... OF FEATURE FILM	10:15 NEWS IN ENGLISH	9:10 DOCTOR	
"PART TWO"	10:15 NEWS IN ENGLISH	10:15 FEATURE FILM	10:15 FEATURE FILM	10:15 NEWS IN ENGLISH	9:10 SAT. VARIETY SHOW	
					9:10 NEWS IN ENGLISH	
					9:10 FEATURING MARIA MONTZ	
					9:10 NIGEL BRUCE	
<b>FRIDAY 1.10.1982</b>						

## Visiting Japanese deputy condemns massacres

AMMAN (Petra) — Visiting Japanese lawmaker Mrs. U. Otaka discussed with Upper House of Parliament Speaker Bahjat Tal-Houni here Saturday the outcome of the Inter-Parliamentary Union meeting which was held in Rome last week. Also discussed at the meeting were the Middle East question and Israel's massacres of Palestinian refugees in Beirut.

At the meeting, held at Mr. Tal-Houni's office, Mrs. Otaka condemned the Israeli massacres in Beirut.

Mrs. Otaka who arrived in Amman Friday evening had participated in the Inter-Parliamentary meeting in Rome.

## 20 police officers graduate

AMMAN (Petra) — A group of 20 police officers graduated Saturday from the Officers Training Institute after completing a five-week training course in criminal investigation.

The group which included a number of officers from neighbouring Arab states had rec-

eived training on ways of combating crime, investigation procedures, forensic medicine and other related topics.

At the ceremony, the director of police planning and training who stood in for the Public Security Director, distributed diplomas and awards to the graduates.

## Awqaf Ministry announces schedule for 'Eid prayers

AMMAN (J.T.) — The Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Saturday announced that prayers on Eid Al Adha will be held at 5:58 a.m. The first day of Eid Al Adha will be Monday Sept. 27 when religious ceremonies will be held at various mosques around the country. Eid Al Adha marks the end of this year's pilgrimage in Mecca.

On the occasion, all government departments and public institutions will be closed on Sunday Sept. 26 until Friday Oct. 1.

## Housing Bank biannual meeting ends in Amman

AMMAN (Petra) — A biannual conference of Housing Bank's heads of departments ended here Friday evening.

Addressing the closing session, Housing Bank Director General Zuhair Khouri underlined the bank's role in offering loans and bank services to all people throughout the country.

He said that the Housing Bank aims at encouraging savings which it employs in housing projects, and it offers loans to families with limited income for the purpose of building homes.

The delegates discussed a number of issues pertaining to the bank's services and drew up a plan of action for the next stage.

At present there are 46 Housing Bank branches around the country and this figure is expected to grow to become 50 by the end of this year 1982, according to a Housing Bank Spokesman.

He said that a total of JD 193 million in loans have been granted to citizens and organisations since the establishment of the Housing Bank. Most of those benefiting from the loans are either government institutions or civil servants, he said.

He added that projects financed by Housing Bank loans were built on some 5.3 million square metres.

## EEC to promote vocational training in Jordan

AMMAN (J.T.) — Dispatching vocational training experts from the European Economic Community (EEC) to Jordan to help promote vocational training was discussed here Saturday by the visiting Technical Education Advisor of the British Council in London Leslie Kemp and Vocational Training Corporation (VTC) Director Munzer Al Masri.

Also discussed was sending a number of staff members from vocational training institutes in Jordan to Britain, to acquire advanced training for periods ranging between 3 months and one year, according to the British Council Centre's Jordan Representative David Bell.

He said that the project to be financed by the EEC will be in implementation of an EEC-Jordanian agreement signed last July which entails training of 17 Jordanians at a number of British vocational training institutes in 1983. Mr. Kemp, who arrived here Friday will be discussing these arrangements with Jordanian officials, he said.

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## U.N. adviser lectures on water consumption

AMMAN (J.T.) — United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNHCR) special adviser, Mr. A. Ortega Friday delivered a lecture on effective methods in water consumption at the National Planning Council (NPC).

Mr. Ortega discussed possibility of increasing water resources specially in regions where water is scarce like desalination of sea water and condensing water vapour in very humid areas.

According to Dr. Ortega who is on a short visit to Jordan, water resources can also be increased by purifying polluted water by means of scientific techniques.

## World Islamic League condemns massacres

AMMAN (J.T.) — World Islamic League (WIL) Secretary General Mohammad Al Harkan has denounced Israel's brutal massacres of Palestinian refugees in Beirut. In a statement he sent to Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Kamel Al Sharif, Mr. Harkan said that the crime committed in Palestinian refugee camps in west Beirut is another link in a long series of Zionist crimes committed against Arabs since the occupation of Palestine.

The only reply to Israel's crimes, he said is a strong Islamic unity which will be able to stand up to Zionist expansionist aims that threaten all Muslims.

Also a statement issued by the Amman-based council of Islamic Organisations and Associations said that the massacre in Beirut will remain a mark of disgrace to Western civilisation.

The feeling of responsibility should awaken the feeling of guilt in the hearts of government members in France, Italy and U.S. if they really believe in Christ's principles and teachings, the statement said.

AMMAN (Petra) — Jordan will take part in the 11th meeting of the Arab Labour Organisation (ALO) which will open in Bagdad on Oct. 10.

A Ministry of Labour spokesman said that during the four-day meeting the delegates will discuss among other things an ALO plan for vocational training in the Arab World, a programme for inter-Arab cooperation in technical affairs and ALO's 1984 budget.

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By Michael Thompson-Noel

**SYDNEY**—In parts, volume one of the fourth interim report of the Royal Commission on the activities of the Australian Ship Painters' and Dockers' Union reads like a hackneyed thriller. Characters like Alfred "The Ferret" Nelson disappear nastily, while a "curtain of silence" descends on the waterfront. But its revelations may have lit a very short fuse under the present government.

This is because of the report's disclosures of the growth of widespread tax avoidance and evasion in Australia as a direct result of bungling and incompetence in the attorney-general's office, and in the attorney-general's department.

The disclosures came to light soon after commissioner Mr. Frank Costigan, QC, began investigating tax avoidance in the Painters' and Dockers' Melbourne branch, which, in Mr. Costigan's words, stands accused of much murder and mayhem.

Mr. Costigan's portrait of the union charts the violence of the

## Crime and corruption on the Australian waterfront

past 10 years, though there were earlier incidents, including the attempt in 1968 to steal some A\$2 million from the Commercial Bank of Australia by the use of forged letters of credit, shortly followed by two armed robberies in Melbourne and Sydney, which respectively netted the greatest amounts stolen, until then, in Victoria and New South Wales.

"In each case," says Mr. Costigan, "the offenders were identified, and in many instances apprehended. Many of them were ships' painters and dockers. Indeed, having now served their terms of imprisonment, they are to be found again working as members of the union on the wharves in Melbourne and Sydney."

Mr. Costigan details 15 union murders that occurred between 1970 and 1979. In addition, over the same period, there were a further 23 incidents in which death may well have resulted and would

appear to have been the intended result."

In evidence to the commission, Mr. Billy "The Texan" Longley, currently serving a life sentence for murder, said that between 1958 and 1972, 30 to 40 people "did not survive" a union power struggle.

Such is the code of silence on the waterfront, says Mr. Costigan, that only one conviction of murder has been recorded in the past 10 years. He says fear has made it virtually impossible to obtain evidence against members of the union, who "in effect operate as a state within a state." Yet he is able to detail 38 serious incidents of violence, including 15 murders, between 1970 and 1979.

There were three murders in 1971, and numerous attempted murders, while in the middle of that year's bitterly-contested union election between Jack "Putty Nose" Nicholls (who on

June 16, 1981 was found dead in a car on the Hume Highway, Victoria) and Billy "The Texan" Longley, the offices of the Victoria branch of the union came under machine-gun fire.

In 1979 there were four murders, all victims were members of the union, all were professional criminals, one was believed to be a contract killer, another the head of a drug syndicate. According to the Royal Commission: "The history of violence of this nature must be unique in this country in that it encompasses so many incidents over so short a period of time."

Yet Mr. Terry Gordon, the general secretary of the union, has claimed before the commission that there was nothing unusual in such a history: "Is this unusual? I know managing directors who have got shot, wharfies who have got shot, people in all walks of life who have got shot. What is happening within the union is the union's own affair,

and will be settled inside the union."

The report says it is the union's policy to recruit hardened criminals. Indeed, of the 11 members of the Victoria branch holding office on May 24 1981, all had criminal records. Between them they had 251 convictions, an average of 23 each.

The report describes how the union hands out aliases, often to perpetrate fraud, sometimes to transfer a member—with a new name and identity—to another state to evade arrest.

In his report, Mr. Costigan says that the union's tradition of mateship and ghetto mentality is ground in the industrial depression and appalling working conditions under which the ships' painters and dockers were required to earn their living in the early part of this century.

However, there is nothing in the history of Australian trade uni-

onism that remotely compares with the bloodletting of the painters and dockers in recent years.

According to Prof. Ross Martin, professor of politics at La Trobe University Melbourne: Violence, particularly organised violence, is not a prominent feature of Australian trade unionism. The killings and beatings which have disfigured the internal politics of the small Melbourne branch of the Ship Painters' and Dockers' Union and the vein of gangsterism inspiring them, are unique, as far as the public record goes."

Yet he says that the 1970s saw a "partial reversal" of the post-war trend to reduced violence. "Both the incidents and the participants have been few in number but the revival in the use of violence by strikers is quite distinct."

Trade unionism established itself in Australia in the 1850s, aided by the tide of new immigrants attracted by gold strikes. By 1914,

membership of 2.99 million, or 56 per cent of total employees.

It is a widely held belief that Australian trade unions are exceptionally aggressive and liable to use the strike weapon rather than talk. In part, this is true, though it is not the full story.

—Financial Times news feature

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## SPORTS

**Liverpool crushes Southampton 5-0**

LONDON (R) — English soccer League Champions Liverpool stormed to the top of the first division when they crushed struggling Southampton 5-0 Saturday.

Liverpool's sweeping success on a day which produced a total of 50 goals in 11 division one games pushed overnight leaders Manchester United into second place after they drew 0-0 with Arsenal.

Two goals each by Ronnie Whelan and Mark Lawrensen and one by Scottish international Graeme Souness inspired Liverpool against a Southampton side who plumped to the bottom of the table.

Liverpool have 17 points and Manchester United 16, while Watford sustained the flying start to their first division debut with an 8-0 victory over Sunderland which kept them in third place on 15 points.

Watford routed mid-table Sunderland with a four-goal burst from Luther Blissett and two each by Nigel Callaghan and Ross Jenkins.

West Ham, who trounced Manchester City 4-1, climbed from sixth to fourth and are level on 13

points with fifth-placed Tottenham and sixth-placed Stoke, who both have worse goal records.

Sandy Clark put West Ham on course for success with two first half goals before Paul Goddard and Belgian Francois van der Elst completed the tally after the break. Phil Boyer replied for City.

Tottenham took charge against former European Champions Villa with two first half goals by Gary Mabbatt and one by Garth Crooks. Garry Birtles reduced the deficit just before the interval but a late goal by Crooks sealed victory.

Resurgent Stoke, who finished 18th in the 22-team division last season, salvaged a point when Brian O'Callaghan equalised in the 85th minute to force a 4-4 draw with Luton.

George Berry scored two early goals for Stoke and Paul Walsh replied twice before halftime. Paul Bracewell restored Stoke's lead but Brian Stein and Mal Donagh made it 4-3 to Luton before O'Callaghan's point-saver.

Ipswich notched their first League win of the season in style at the

seventh attempt with a 6-0 drubbing of Notts County which lifted them off the bottom of the table.

Paul Mariner and Alan Brazil put them on course for success with a goal each in the first half and Ipswich pressed home the advantage emphatically after the break. Mariner scored a second, while John Wark, Dutchman Frans Thijssen and Steve McAle also netted.

Cyril Regis hit a hat-trick for West Bromwich whose 3-1 victory

over Norwich lifted them one position to seventh, level on 12 points with eighth-placed Aston Villa and Manchester City, ninth, who have inferior goal records.

European Champions Villa beat Swansea 2-0 with first half goals from Dennis Mortimer and Allan Evans.

Wolverhampton, relegated from the first division at the end of last season, continued their bid for a swift return with a 2-0 win over Rotherham.

**Bulgarian strongman Blagoev breaks one weightlifting world record, equals another**

LJUBLJANA, Yugoslavia (R) — Bulgarian strongman Blagoi Blagoev broke one world record and equalled a second when he retained the mid-heavyweight (90kg) title in the World Weightlifting Championships in Ljubljana Friday night.

Yuri Vardanyan of the Soviet Union, the light-heavyweight champion at the Moscow Olympics and the holder of three world records at mid-heavyweight, had to settle for silver after Blagoev took one of his records and equalled a second.

Blagoev went into an early lead when he snatched 192.5kg, breaking the world record of 190kg set by Vardanyan in May. Vardanyan himself could only manage 185kg.

Blagoev achieved 222.5kg in the jerk to equal Vardanyan's world record total of 415kg.

Vardanyan, who holds the jerk record of 228kg, needed to jerk 230kg to draw level and take the gold on lighter body weight but he was unable to rise to the standing position. He finished with a total of 395kg.

Frank Mantek of East Germany won the bronze medal with a total of 377.5kg edging out Hungary's Peter Bacsko by only 2.5kg.

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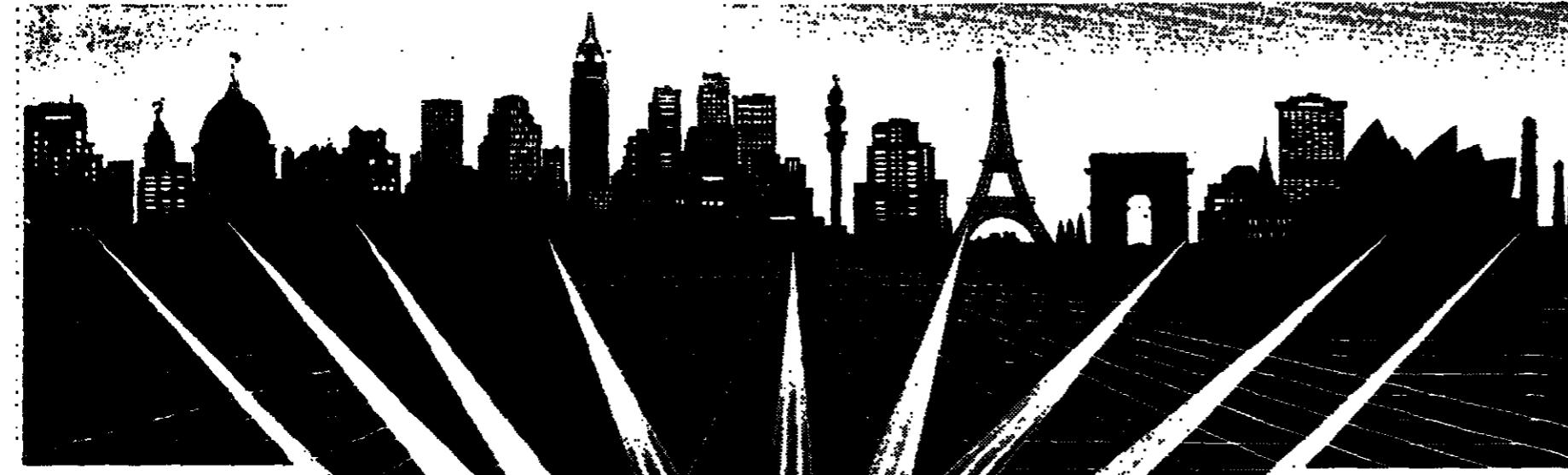
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**India firm on its stand**

NEW DELHI (R) — India Saturday repeated that Israel could not be invited to compete in the Asian Games starting here in November for security reasons.

Buta Singh, the chairman of the Asian Games special organising committee, told Reuters the presence of the Israelis at the games would create insurmountable security problems.

Buta Singh, who is also minister of state for sports, was commenting on a report that Israel Friday called on the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to withdraw their patronage from the Asian Games from November 19 to December 4.

He said the games were accorded recognition by the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) at their general council meeting in Athens earlier this month.

Israeli Olympic committee president Tzitzah Ofek said Friday: "The truth is that the nearly \$10-million cost of staging the meet in New Delhi is being largely met by a group of Arab members of the AGF, including Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar, on condition that Israel is not invited to take part."

Estimates here are that the games will cost about \$220 million, including the cost of building a vast new infrastructure.

Buta Singh said that Kuwait alone among Arab countries had sent 120 million rupees (\$13 million) in foreign exchange for the construction of an indoor stadium.

**Sports leaders to discuss ways of averting Commonwealth Games boycott**

BRISBANE (R) — Sports leaders from about 50 Commonwealth nations on Monday stage the first of two meetings here aimed at ending the long-standing discord over continuing links with South Africa.

The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) will hold a special assembly to consider a draft code of conduct and sanctions intended to give teeth to the 1977 Glenelg Declaration discouraging sports contact with South Africa because of the republic's apartheid policies.

The Brisbane meetings follow talks London in May at which it was agreed to draw up a code of conduct to avert a threatened African boycott of the Brisbane games opening on Thursday.

The Africans were incensed by last year's South African rugby union tour of New Zealand and a tour of South Africa by a team of rebel England cricketers earlier this year.

To avoid putting future games in jeopardy, the code of conduct is accompanied by the threat of suspension from games participation on any country which allows a

team or an individual to compete against South Africa.

The draft rules give the federation the right to suspend a country for "gross non-fulfilment of the objectives of the Glenelg Declaration."

The main opposition to the proposals is expected to come from New Zealand who last week angered Australian and African Commonwealth sports officials by stating the Glenelg Declaration as sufficient to combat apartheid and it was not necessary to draw up an additional code of conduct.

The latest New Zealand view apparently contradicts the position taken at the May meeting in London when they failed to express opposition to the draft proposals.

Last week's statement from Wellington came as an unpleasant surprise to games organisers who feared it might spark a new boycott threat by African teams in Brisbane.

Mr. Abraham Ordia of Nigeria, said on arrival in Brisbane that no disruption was planned. But he accused New Zealand of pro-

vocation in the content and timing of their statement and appealed to them to try to co-operate with other Commonwealth countries on the question of sports links with South Africa.

Under the new draft rules countries would be liable for suspension from future games even if their teams or individuals compete against South Africans in non-Commonwealth Games sports such as rugby or cricket.

The New Zealanders object to being held responsible for the actions of competitors over whom they have no control, though they have said they will abide by the code of conduct if it is written into the CGF constitution after the second meeting here on Oct. 6.

Sir Alexander Ross, retiring chairman of the Commonwealth Games Federation, is confident the code of conduct will bring an end years of wrangling between Commonwealth sports officials over the South Africa issue.

"You can rest assured I want the outcome of this general assembly at the end of my time to set the seal for many games to come," he said.

**Frenchmen Prost, Arnoux take front line positions for Las Vegas race**

LAS VEGAS (R) — The turbocharged Renaults of Frenchmen Alain Prost and Rene Arnoux won the two front line positions for the start of Saturday's Las Vegas Grand Prix in another day of blistering heat.

It was the sixth time this season the Frenchmen had won the first two starting positions.

Prost took the pole position with a lap time of one minute 16.356 seconds for the 3.6 kilometre track at a speed of 172.050 kilometres an hour.

Arnoux, who had the fastest qualifying time Friday, improved his time to 1:16.786 seconds.

Ignoring all predictions that this tight, twisting track, with its 14 bends, would work against the less manoeuvrable turbo cars, the two Frenchmen smashed the qualifying lap record of 1:17.821 seconds, set by Carlos Reutemann of Argentina last year.

The three drivers with the next fastest times Michele Alboreto of Italy in a Tyrrell, American Eddie Cheever in a Ligier and Ricardo

Patrese of Italy in a Brabham—also broke the old record.

"The pole position is a big advantage because if I lead the race I can fix the speed," the 27-year-old Prost said. "But the weather could be a very big problem."

The second and final qualifying session was run with the temperature again hovering around 35 centigrade and drivers predicted the heat, if it continues, will punish them and their cars in the two-hour race Saturday.

Keke Rosberg, the 33-year-old "Flying Finn", who is a strong favourite to win the World Driving Championship Saturday, had the sixth fastest time of one minute 17.880 seconds in his Williams car.

Only the McLaren team drivers, John Watson of Northern Ireland and Niki Lauda of Austria, can snatch the championship away from Rosberg in the final race of the season.

Watson had the ninth fastest qualifying time and Lauda, a former World Champion, will be in 13th position on the starting grid, in which drivers fine up two abreast.

In order for either to win the championship, he has to win the race, but that will not assure either of the title.

Watson, with 33 championship points, would tie with Rosberg on 42 points and, providing Rosberg did not collect any more points Saturday, he would win the championship because he has more race victories—two to the Finn's one.

Lauda has 30 points, but his team has appealed against his disqualification in the Belgium Grand Prix, when he forfeited four points for his third place.

**Veselinovic replaces Miljanic**

BELGRADE (R) — Todor Veselinovic was Saturday appointed Yugoslavia's soccer manager in place of Miljan Miljanic who resigned after the World Cup finals in Spain this summer.

Miljanic, who resigned in early August, was sharply criticised for Yugoslavia's failure to qualify for the second round in Spain.

Veselinovic, a former Yugoslav international, coached first division Vojvodina Novi Sad. He has also worked as a manager in Greece and Colombia.

His first job as national manager will be Yugoslavia's qualifying matches in the European Championship. Their first game is against Norway on October 13.

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THE COMMODORE HOTEL in Amman in cooperation with the Jordanian Bridge Association (JBA) will organise a bridge tournament to be held in Amman next week. More than 40 contestants will take part in the tournament for the Jordanian bridge championship. A JBA spokesman said.

Preliminary matches to be held in three days will start on Wednesday Sept. 29. Matches for doubles will be on Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 29 and 30 at 5 p.m. while those of teams will be held on Friday Oct. 1 at 10 a.m.

Prizes will be presented on Friday at the Commodore where the matches will be held.



# WORLD

## Mrs. Thatcher names Hong Kong millionaire's freighter in Shanghai

SHANGHAI (R) — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher named a ship for a Hong Kong millionaire in a Chinese shipyard Saturday and described it as a symbol of the close relationship between China, Britain and Hong Kong.

Mrs. Thatcher earlier flew to Peking where she had talks with Chinese leaders on the future of Hong Kong, the British colony of five million people over which Peking claims sovereignty.

In a joint statement after her final discussion with elder statesman Deng Xiaoping, the two sides agreed to open negotiations through diplomatic channels on the question.

Britain and China had the common aim of maintaining the prosperity and stability of Hong Kong, the statement said.

On arrival in Shanghai, China's biggest city, Mrs. Thatcher had lunch with Sir Y.K. Pao, head of Hong Kong's world-wide shipping group.

She then went to the Jiangnan shipyard and performed the naming ceremony for his 27,000-ton freighter, World Goodwill.

Mrs. Thatcher told Chinese guests she would like to use the age-old British formula for launching ships.

"I name this ship World Goodwill," she said. "May God bless her and all who sail in her."

It was translated faithfully into Chinese and the crowd, including several atheist Communist officials, broke into applause.

Mrs. Thatcher leaves Sunday for Canton, where she will make a brief stopover to meet the governor of Guangdong province, Liu Tianfu, before going on to Hong Kong.

### Hong Kong's future

HONG KONG (R) — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher will seek to reassure the people of Hong Kong about their future when she arrives Sunday after talks with Chinese leaders.

But it is thought unlikely that she will go much further than the joint statement issued in Peking Friday. This announced that the two countries had agreed to start talks through diplomatic channels on

the future of Hong Kong.

There was little to bolster the confidence of Hong Kong's business community, which has suddenly become jittery about China's intentions towards the colony.

Britain's lease over the bulk of the colony expires in 1997 and Peking has said it intends to re-establish sovereignty over the whole territory, including the parts ceded in perpetuity to Britain in the 19th century.

While in theory the crunch does not come for 15 years, the business community fears investment will be stifled and the colony will go into economic decline unless the future is made clear soon.

Dr. Joseph Cheng, lecturer in government at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, said the fact Britain and China had agreed to start talks was in itself a breakthrough. He thought agreement would come in one or two years because both sides knew that if it did not, the level of confidence in Hong Kong would fall sharply.

Few people here question China's claim to sovereignty over the whole of Hong Kong. The concern is mainly over when and in what form Peking will achieve its objective.

The sovereignty issue will be the key factor in the diplomatic talks, though Friday's joint statement did not mention it, according to informed sources here.

Britain maintains that the treaties under which it rules Hong Kong are valid in international law. They include the pacts which ceded Hong Kong Island and the Kowloon Peninsula to Britain in perpetuity.

But the sources said Britain might be prepared to accept Chinese sovereignty over the whole territory as part of an overall settlement allowing continued British rule after 1997. The same sources said Britain could not accept a settlement which would require it to share power in Hong Kong with Peking.

Mrs. Thatcher, making her first visit to the colony as prime minister, can expect to be closely questioned on these points at meetings with business and community leaders.

## U.S. media try to link Agca with Eastern bloc

By Dian McDonald

WASHINGTON (Agencies) — Journalist Claire Sterling told members of the U.S. Congress Sept. 23 that the attempt on the life of Pope John Paul II was the result of an "organized conspiracy" that can be linked to Soviet bloc intelligence activities.

Ms. Sterling testified at a hearing convened by the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) to examine new information on possible Bulgarian and Soviet complicity in the May 13, 1981, attack on the Pope.

She said that "key officials in every Western government concerned" in the investigation "have told me privately that the Soviet Union was behind the hidden forces" backing the pontiff's would-be assassin, Turkish national Mehmet Ali Agca.

"None will say so publicly," she added, "and it certainly cannot be proved to the last detail. However incomplete the evidence, though, the established facts do make a discernible picture when pieced together."

Ms. Sterling, an American foreign correspondent now based in Rome, is the author of an article in the September Reader's Digest dealing with the attempt to kill the Pope.

In that article and during her testimony, Ms. Sterling documented the activities and associations of Agca, the 23-year-old Turk now serving a life term in a maximum security prison in Italy following his attempted assassination of the Pope.

She recounted Agca's seventh-week visit to Bulgaria in 1980 where, she said, the Bulgarian secret service "was aware of every step he made."

Ms. Sterling contended that the Bulgarian secret service was "in

direct control" of the Turkish arms mafia ring operating in Sofia that had taken Agca under its wing."

"Beyond that point," she said, "it's up to all of you on the committee, to the public, to the authorities to prove whether and to what degree what was done by the Bulgarian secret service was done with the knowledge and consent of the KGB," the Soviet security agency.

However, she said she believed that any expert in Eastern European affairs would agree that of all the Eastern European states, the Bulgarian Communist regime is "the most orthodox" and "the most inflexibility loyal to Moscow" and that the Bulgarian secret service is "the most tightly linked" to the service of Moscow.

Ms. Sterling pointed out that the Pope "is by no means an aggressive anti-Soviet hawk; the search for a modus vivendi between Communism and Catholicism has been a cornerstone of his Vatican policy."

But he is undeniably the father of Poland's Solidarity trade union movement," she added, "which could never have been born without his blessing."

She emphasised that the attack on the Pope "was not a Turkish crime." She said there was an elaborate effort made "to make this appear the work of a Turk convicted as a fascist murderer in Turkey" so that the world could be given the impression that this society "alien to our Christian world... and yet a member of NATO" was the country sending the emissary to kill him.

The Socialist leader, who had talks with President Francois Mitterrand and Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy, said the Portuguese police had contacted the French authorities to prove on news of the plot and ask for extra security precautions during the Paris visit.

Told reporters at the airport that he did not know on what grounds the Portuguese police had based its information.

Mr. Soares went to Paris and Bonn to discuss the situation in the Middle East in his capacity as chairman of a special committee set up by the Socialist International to report on the Cuban crisis.

His close friendship with President Mitterrand dates back to the days when Mr. Soares was exiled in Paris before the overthrow of Portugal's right-wing dictatorship in 1974.

Mr. Soares was prime minister from 1976-8. Senior members of his party have publicly called on him to stand in the 1985 presidential elections when the present head of state, Gen. Antonio Ramalho Eanes, will not be allowed to seek a third consecutive term.

Mr. Soares gained fame as the first foreign minister of the new Portugal after the April 1974 coup, but his greatest battle was the one he fought in 1975 to prevent the pro-Soviet Communist Party from taking over the country.

It earned him the hatred of the Communists, who recently started painting Lisbon walls with the slogan "Soares—traitor" after the Socialist leader made a deal with the rightwing coalition government on the revision of the 1976 constitution.

The new constitution, which ends the military's control over Portugal's fledgling democracy and removes many Marxist principles from the statute book, was promulgated by Gen. Eanes Friday night.

What action do you take?

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South with 90 on score you hold:

♦AK1095 ♦AQ1076 ♦985

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1 ♠ 1 ♠ Dble Pass

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What action do you take?

Q.3—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦88 ♦AJ9 ♦AKQJ1076

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

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What do you bid now?

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♦Q4 ♦A7 ♦AJ74 ♦AJ93

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

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What do you bid now?

Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦AJ3 ♦KJ9 ♦AKQJ1095 ♦5

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Dble Pass

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What do you bid now?

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦KJ72 ♦KJ9 ♦KJ85 ♦4

The bidding has proceeded:

East South West North

Pass Pass 1 ♠ Dble Pass

Pass ?

What do you bid now?

Q.7—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦KJ1073 ♦1098 ♦43 ♦854

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

Q.8—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♦KJ1073 ♦1098 ♦43 ♦854

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

Q.9—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦88 ♦AJ9 ♦AKQJ1076

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

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What do you bid now?

Q.10—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦KJ1073 ♦1098 ♦43 ♦854

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

Q.11—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦KJ1073 ♦1098 ♦43 ♦854

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

Q.12—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

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Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

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Q.14—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

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Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

Q.15—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

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Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

Q.16—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦KJ1073 ♦1098 ♦43 ♦854

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

Q.17—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦KJ1073 ♦1098 ♦43 ♦854

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

Q.18—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦KJ1073 ♦1098 ♦43 ♦854

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

Q.19—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

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Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

Q.20—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦KJ1073 ♦1098 ♦43 ♦854

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

Q.21—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦KJ1073 ♦1098 ♦43 ♦854

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

Q.22—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦KJ1073 ♦1098 ♦43 ♦854

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

Q.23—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♦KJ1073 ♦1098 ♦43 ♦854

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

Q.24—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: